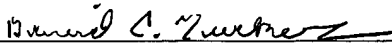






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AMENDMENT

In response to the currently outstanding Official Action in the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows: